## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)
v.	)
(1) TIMOTHY WAYNE BATES et al	ORDER
	)

UPON MOTION of the United States of America for an order directing that the First Superseding Bill of Indictment in the above-captioned case, and the case in general, be unsealed, because the need to protect the secrecy of the investigation no longer exists,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the First Superseding Bill of Indictment, and the case in general, be unsealed.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this Order to the United States Attorney's Office (via email to Steven.Kaufman@usdoj.gov).

SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 21, 2020

David S. Cayer

United States Magistrate Judge